

1 **RESOLUTION REGARDING REPRESENTATION ON THE**
2 **ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM**
3 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

4 **WHEREAS**, the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System Board of
5 Trustees ("Library Board of Trustees") is responsible for
6 constructing, operating, and maintaining all library facilities in
7 Fulton County; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 250,000 citizens residing in
9 Fulton County north of the City of Atlanta, over 350,000 residents
10 of the City of Atlanta and, over 150,000 residents in Fulton County
11 who live south of the City of Atlanta; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the current designations of members to the Library
13 Board of Trustees does not adequately represent the citizens of
14 Fulton County residing north of the City of Atlanta; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Commissioners representing Districts 3 and 7 are
16 limited to only appointing municipal residents to the Library Board
17 of Trustees; and

18 **WHEREAS**, by an amendment to existing law, a resident of
19 unincorporated south Fulton County is automatically appointed to
20 one of the five appointments made from nominees submitted by the
21 Library Board of Trustees; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in order to ensure adequate representation of the
23 citizens of unincorporated north Fulton County, on the Library
24 Board of Trustees, the Board of Commissioners is desirous of
25 changing the manner in which one of its appointments to the Library
26 Board of Trustees is made; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners is desirous of converting
28 one of its five appointments made from nominees submitted by the

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1 Library Board of Trustees to an appointment which shall be held by
2 a resident of unincorporated north Fulton County; and

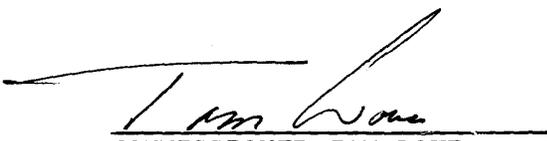
3 WHEREAS, creating a seat for a resident of unincorporated
4 north Fulton County would allow the Commissioner from District 4 to
5 appoint a resident of Sandy Springs to the special tax district
6 position on the Library Board of Trustees.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of
8 Commissioners hereby requests that Fulton County include in its
9 1997 legislative package, legislation that would amend the existing
10 law so as to convert one of the five existing appointments made
11 from nominees submitted by the Library Board of Trustees to a
12 position which shall be held by a resident of unincorporated north
13 Fulton County.

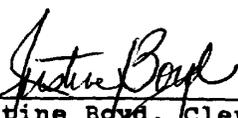
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this
15 Resolution, the Clerk to the Commission is hereby directed to
16 forward a copy of the Resolution to the Fulton County delegation.

17 SUBMITTED BY:

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22 COMMISSIONER BOB FULTON
23 DISTRICT 3

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25 COMMISSIONER TOM LOWE
26 DISTRICT 4

27 ATTEST:

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Justine Boyd, Clerk
to Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Susan B. Forsling
County Attorney

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